

# Lealao Chinantec

**Lealao** (*Chinanteco de San Juan Lealao*), also known as **Latani**, is the most divergent of the Chinantecan languages of Mexico. It is spoken in northeast Oaxaca, in the towns of San Juan Lealao, Latani, Tres Arroyos, and La Hondura.

## References

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| Lealao Chinantec |  |
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| Latani Chinantec |  |
| Native to        | Mexico   |
| Region           | Oaxaca   |
| Ethnicity        | Chinantecs   |
| Native speakers  | (2,000 cited 1990 census) <sup>[1]</sup>   |
| Language family  | Oto-Mangue <div> <div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Western Oto-Mangue <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Oto-Pame–Chinantecan <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Chinantec <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Lealao Chinantec</b></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul> </li></ul> </div></div> |
| Language codes   |  |
| ISO 639-3        | cle  |
| Glottolog        | leal1235 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/leal1235">http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/leal1235</a> ) <sup>[2]</sup>  |

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